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1. The road bridge over the Elbe at Wittenberge, which was washed away in the floods to a length of sixty meters, is to be rebuilt with a concrete center pillar and a "K" type steel bridge. This bridge, used generally during the war as an emergency bridge against bombing, is to come from Magdeburg. The Soviets have ordered completion of the work by 15 August 1947.
2. The road bridge in the center of Brandenburg city is to be made permanent with concrete replacing the present wooden structure.
3. It is intended to build a large new concrete bridge over the Oder at Kustrin during 1947.
4. A concrete road bridge at Wandisch-Bucholz will be completed by the end of May 1947.
5. SMA order No. 40 concerning the repair of roads in the Soviet Zone has not, to date, been put into practice on any scale, owing to the lack of materials.

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